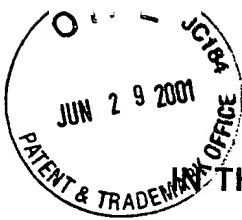


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2001, applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group II (Claims 4 - 13) in this application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in this matter, including extension fees, to Deposit Account 06-1300, Order No. A-68944/ESW.

Respectfully submitted,

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